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Jeroen Nijhof - Director
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Dear Jeroen Nijhof,

On behalf of the Confédération Internationale des Accordéonistes (CIA) Executive Committee and CIA Member Nations worldwide, it is my great pleasure to announce that your recent nomination for the CIA Honored Friend of the Accordion Award was unanimously approved at the 117th General Assembly of Delegates on the 24th January 2007 held at Nagigia Island, FIJI.

The Confédération Internationale des Accordéonistes (CIA) takes great pleasure in recognizing outstanding work that people are doing on behalf of the accordion, and we are very pleased to be able to honor your work by selecting you for this prestigious CIA Honored Friend of the Accordion Award.

We applaud your outstanding efforts in the Internet field by keeping the vast number of Internet sites indexed and joined together at www.accordionlinks.com. This is a tremendous amount of work and we thank you for your ongoing commitment to accordion in this area.

Congratulations from the CIA, and we wish you much success in the future.

Sincerely,



Kevin Friedrich – President
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